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1. This communication is responsive to 13 April 2005.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1 and 3-9</u> .		
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DETAILED ACTION

Priority

1. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments with respect to Independent Claim 1 have been considered but are moot due to amendments to the claim, whereby a new prior art search was conducted.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 3. Claims 1-9 are allowed.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regards to Independent Claim 1, applicant has sufficiently amended and narrowed the claim to recite a novel rod integrator in combination with a color wheel, wherein a blaze or scattering surface on an end surface of the rod integrator reflects incident light from the color wheel toward a central axis of said integrator. The prior art fails to teach or suggest the combination of structural elements disclosed and claimed herein, and all subsequent dependent claims are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason M. Han whose telephone number is (571) 272-2207. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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